Responsive Amendment

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In re: Patent Application of)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 31, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply which expired June 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.